

Mike Light, 03:22 PM 3/9/2000, Site I - Source Trenching Loca

To: Mike Light
From: Joe Grana <jgrana@cerrocu.com>
Subject: Site I - Source Trenching Location Concern
Cc: Mike McAteer
Bcc: Rich Ricci
Attached:

Dear Mike,

Per our phone conversation earlier this afternoon, I wanted to express my concerns over the selected location for the source trench. As I understand it, the point of the trenching is to excavate a portion of the "Sauget-Monsanto Landfill" that operated from 1931-1957. The locations that were shown to us by Kimberly Perry and David Haberdink (O'Brien & Gere) appear not to be located in the "Sauget-Monsanto Landfill" but in an area that was farmland in 1955 and used for demolition debris post-1957. I base this on a 1955 aerial photograph. I understand that the magnetometer reading shows the area chosen to have a high concentration of metal. Based on my knowledge of the site from interviews and observation in the late 1980's. The area chosen was used for the disposal of construction debris and likely also could contain rebar and building steel.

My concern is after Cerro has gone to great trouble and the expense of shutting down its facility and which also has cost some of our employees several hundred dollars in income, the Agency did not obtain the data and information they needed and would want to do future trenching.

All I am asking is that Solutia make certain that the Agency is satisfied with the location chosen based on further review of past aerial photographs and data at your disposal.

Cerro will begin clearing the areas that were indicated to us as the trenching locations but requests we be informed as soon as possible if there is a change of location.

Your assistance is very much appreciated.

Sincerely

Joe Grana
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